

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby amends Chapter 61, "State Parks and Recreation Areas," Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments:

1. Update the definition of "immediate family" to also include spouses, legal guardians, and domestic partners.
2. Limit the number of persons allowed on a campsite to no more than six with two exceptions: (1) designated chaperoned, organized youth group campsites; and (2) families that exceed six persons, are all members of an immediate family, and cannot logically be split to occupy two campsites.
3. Remove the requirement that the occupants of an approved second tent on a campsite must be under the age of 18 and dependent members of the immediate family occupying the basic unit. This last change will, for example, allow individuals such as a husband and wife to sleep in two small separate tents on the same campsite, and allow unrelated campers with six or fewer people, such as school club members or friends, to have an approved second tent on a campsite.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on March 10, 2010, as **ARC 8593B**. A public hearing was held on March 20, 2010. No one attended the hearing and no written or oral comments were received. The adopted amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 461A.3, 461A.48 and 461A.57.

These amendments will become effective July 7, 2010.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [61.2, 61.4(5)] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 8593B**, IAB 3/10/10.

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